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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 10, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This is an Amendment in response to a Final Office Action issued July 10, 2006 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 10, 2006 Final Office Action was due October 10, 2006. On October 10, 2006, applicant filed a Notice of Appeal. An Appeal Brief was originally due December 10, 2006. Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time for responding to the July 10, 2006 Final Office Action. The fee for a two-month extension of time for a small entity is TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$225.00), and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a two-month extension of time, an Appeal brief is due February 10, 2007. In lieu of an Appeal Brief, applicant timely files the following Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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